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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
GERHARD SAALMANN, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 10/542,355 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 10, 2006 :  
FOR: USE OF PORPHYRIN SYNTHESIS :  
SUBSTANCES FOR CARRYING :  
OUT PHOTOTHERAPY AND FOR :  
CURING SKIN AND :  
ARTICULATION DISEASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.